

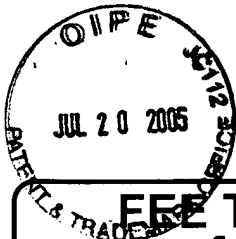
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|  | Examiner Name          | P. Nguyen         |
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.          |          |
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| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |          |
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| 1253         | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254         | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255         | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403         | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 1809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |

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For : MODULAR BROADBAND ADAPTER SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office action dated June 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found in Figure 1 and in the specification on page 6, lines 11-13 and page 7, lines 20-21.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby

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